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REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) FOR SUSPENSION  
OF ACTION BY PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office be suspended in connection with the above-identified patent application, in which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, for a period of three months.

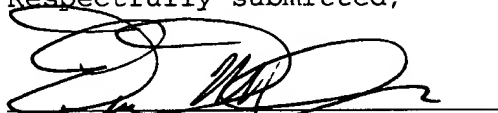
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It is respectfully requested that this request for suspension of action be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward M. Arons', is written over a horizontal line.

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